



Adobe Certified Expert (ACE)

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Certifying Organization	Certiport http://www.certiport.com					
Description of Credential	<p>An Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) credential certifies that a student has demonstrated advanced proficiency in one or more Adobe digital media or digital marketing programs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Photoshop 2. Illustrator 3. InDesign 4. Dreamweaver 5. Flash Professional 6. Premiere Pro 7. Digital Analyst 8. Reports and Analytics Implementation <p>A sample career path for ACA and Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) certifications can be found here. <i>Students select a digital program – and must pass one exam – to attain a single certification</i></p>					
Part of which Graduation Pathways ¹	<u>Integrated</u> : Digital Media and Entertainment, Information Technology, Technology Specialist					
Associated with Which Careers?	<p><u>5 Star</u>: Marketing Specialists, Marketing Managers, Public Relations Specialists, Computer User Support Specialists</p> <p><u>4 Star</u>: Multimedia Artists and Animators, Graphic Designers, Advertising and Promotions Managers, Electrical and Electronic Managers, Computer Network Support Specialists, Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists, medical Scientists, except Epidemiologists, Tax Preparers, Web Developers,</p> <p><u>3 Star</u>: Camera Operators, Film and Video Editors</p>					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$17,570 - \$46,882					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students						
Standard / Curriculum	See Adobe Certified Expert Overview for each of the eight areas listed in the description of this credential (above) for more details.					
Testing Methodology	Paper?	No	Online?	Yes	Performance Exams / Tests?	No
Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Testing Procedures	Students who wish to retake the exam a second or subsequent time must wait a minimum 14 days before retaking the exam.			Max Attempts	Students are allowed three exam attempts within 12 months.
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	<p>There are two types of ACE exams: certification and recertification. Certifications on Adobe Digital Marketing Suite products and Creative Cloud are valid for 12 months. Once your certification has expired, you will have 90 days to recertify. After the recertification window has past, you will have to go back to a testing center and take the full exam.</p> <p>Computer based tests consist of multiple choice and short answer questions. Test scores are emailed within five business days. Exams are administered at Certiport Authorized Testing Centers and Pearson VUE Testing Centers. Schools can become a Certiport Authorized Testing Center through a partner contract with Certiport. Educators seeking accommodations must email their request to accommodations@certiport.com Educators seeking student accommodations must email their request to accommodations@certiport.com</p>					



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Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers					
<i>Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain.</i>					
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	Adobe Certified Expert instructor certification is required. Adobe Partner Training details how to obtain instructor certification.				
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) exams are proctored, multiple-choice tests given at Certiport/Pearson VUE test centers. Exam policy, proctoring and security information are available on the Certiport website.				
Certification Tracking					
Credentialing Documentation	Certiport maintains all documentation. Students may log into their account and track Adobe Certified Expert certification (and other certifications offered by Adobe) online. Students can print out copies of the certifications they have earned. Teachers can track the certification results of their students using the student voucher number used for the exam. <i>Schools will not be able to track the results of students who take the exam at a public testing center without the cooperation/disclosure by the student.</i>				
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details	N/A	
Other Details	Expiration Timeframe?	Adobe Certified Expert certification is valid two years.			
Certification Costs / Funding Sources					
Cost Details	One voucher costs \$180. Vouchers expire 12 months from purchase date. Regional or statewide pricing opportunities may be available. Please check with Certiport or JumpStart@la.gov for latest pricing information				
Re-test / Refund Policies	No refund for failed exams.				
Funding Sources ²	CDF?	Yes	Perkins?	Yes	Alternative Source (other than General Funds)
For More Information					
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1 – This table may not include all the graduation pathways this credential appears in. Please check the [graduation pathway](#) you are working with if you have a question as to whether or not this credential is part of that pathway.

2 – CDF = [Career Development Fund](#)